

2009 Interpretive Event Schedule  
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Ice Fishing Demonstration

January 10, 2009, 9:00 am

Spring Valley State Park, 18 miles east of Pioche on Hwy 322, NV, gather at boat ramp

Join a couple of rangers for an introduction to ice-fishing. Meet at the boat ramp and learn the basics of this exciting sport which will include augering ice holes, bait presentation, and safety. Augers, some fishing equipment, and hot beverages will be provided. Dress warmly!

Nature Hike

April 25, 2009, 9:00 am

Echo Canyon State Park, 12 miles east of Pioche on Hwy 322, NV, meet at campground entrance

Join a ranger led hike exploring the beauty that is the Ash Canyon Trail. On this 2.5 mile hike we will explore diverse plants, animal tracks, and volcanic geology. Remember to bring drinking water, closed toed shoes, and adequate clothing.

“Crawling” Canyons Tour

May 16, 2009 9:00 am

Cathedral Gorge State Park, 2 miles north of Panaca, NV on Hwy 93, meet at CCC picnic area

Explore the unique geology of Cathedral Gorge as we shimmy our way through the tight canyons. Join a one hour ranger program in the Gorge while we explore crevasses, slot canyons, and other geologic wonders in the

park. Clothes suitable for dirt and mud recommended. Group size limited, call 775-728-4460.

#### “Leave No Trace” Overnight Backpacking Trip

May 23, 2009 3:00 pm

Cathedral Gorge State Park, 2 miles north of Panaca, NV on Hwy 93, meet at the bathrooms in the main campground

Come out for an evening under the stars, hopefully, and also learn some valuable leave no trace ethics in the process. We will leave the campground in the afternoon, hike about 2.5 miles, set up camp, and return the following morning. You must supply your own backpack, tent, sleeping bag, and other camping supplies. Group size limited, call 775-728-4460.

#### Cave Springs Trail Nature Hike

May 30, 2009 10:00 am

Cave Lake State Park, 21 miles south of Ely, NV, meet at Ranger Station

In this moderate to strenuous hike, we will explore the plants, animals, and unique geology that makes Cave Lake State Park so special. Situated at over 7,000 ft elevation participants can expect cooler temperatures for this 5 mile hike. Wear adequate shoes and bring plenty of water.

#### Campfire Program

June 6 & 20, 2009 8:00 pm

Cathedral Gorge State Park, 2 miles north of Panaca, NV on Hwy 93, meet at CCC picnic area

Join an evening campfire program and find out what it is like to be a park ranger. Listen to amusing stories, ask your own questions, and enjoy the cool night air. Bring hot dogs or makings for smores!

#### Geology & History Hike

June 7, 2009, 9:30 am

Cathedral Gorge State Park, 2 miles north of Panaca, NV on Hwy 93, meet at CCC picnic area

Explore the amazing geology of Cathedral Gorge as we examine the spires, canyons, and history of the area. In this short to moderate 45 minute hike, we will talk about the founding members of Meadow Valley, as well as how this strange and beautiful place came to be.

#### “Oasis in The High Desert” Evening Program

June 13, 2009, 8:00 pm

Spring Valley State Park, 18 miles east of Pioche, NV on Hwy 322, meet at the outdoor amphitheatre in Horsethief Gulch campground

Come out and learn about the diverse history, animals, plants, and geology that makes Spring Valley State Park such an interesting park. Join in the cool night air for a thirty minute slide program detailing the park's wonders.

#### Juniper Draw Trail Nature Hike

June 13, 2009, 9:00 am

Cathedral Gorge State Park, 2 miles north of Panaca, NV on Hwy 93, meet at restrooms in main campground

Join a ranger led 4 mile nature hike as we explore part of the gorge itself, and parts of the upland plateau above the gorge. Wear sturdy footwear and bring plenty of water.

#### "History of Meadow Valley" Evening Program

June 14, 2009, 8:00 pm

Cathedral Gorge State Park, 2 miles north of Panaca, NV on Hwy 93, meet at outdoor amphitheater in campground

Come out and enjoy the cool night air as we learn about the history of early pioneers, native peoples, and industries that forged the several small communities in Meadow Valley.